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## Ninth Circuit Hearing on Kamehameha Schools Case Moved

HONOLULU – Oral arguments scheduled to be heard by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals here on Thursday, Nov. 4, have been moved from the University of Hawaii School of Law because of damage sustained by the school in a recent flash flood.

The six cases on Thursday's docket, which include the high-profile *Doe v. Kamehameha Schools*, will be argued, instead, in the sixth-floor courtroom reserved for appellate proceedings at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Hawaii, 1132 Bishop St., Honolulu. Arguments will begin at 9 a.m. with the Kamehameha case.

The change was announced today by Circuit Judge Susan P. Graber, presiding judge of the three-judge panel that will hear the cases. The panel is hearing cases at the Bishop Street location throughout the week.

Seating in the appellate proceedings courtroom is limited and will be reserved for legal counsel, the parties to the case, court personnel and the media. Additional members of the public and the press can watch live video of the proceeding in the bankruptcy courtroom, Suite 250-L on the lobby level.

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